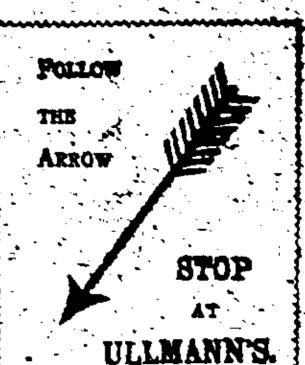
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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING APPROVES DEMAND FOR COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT

COMMERCIAL TRIBUNAL'S DECISION TO DATA

Page July 26.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Banque fadestrielle de Chine presided over by Senator Berthelot, President of the Administrative Council, to decide upon reorganisation of the Company, approved the demand for Rizal. a compromise settlement regarding which the Commercial Tribunal gives decision to-day. After a rather lively meeting the accounts for 1920 were the locals after 10 innings of play and adopted by 32,165 votes to 1,875. Other proposals of the Administrative Kruli is determined to even up Council were carried by a large majority.

MYSTERY SHIP ENIGHA SOLVED?

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS SURPRISED AND SLOOP CAPTURED.

A BRITISH SCHOONER DETAINED.

NEWHAVEN, July 25.

An affray recalling the old smuggling days resulted in the capture of a gang of smugglers in the act of unloading cases of whisky near the Potter...... 2B 4 3 0 2 3 2 entrance to Newhaven harbour. The authorities were warned by telephone McLaurie ... 3B 5 3 that an attempt was to be made to run cargo and posted police several Lake 18 miles from the shore. When the attempt was detected at midnight motor Dougherty ... LF 5 cars conveying the police charged: The smugglers who were landing the Lasher CR 5 cases from a sloop were all arrested. The police confiscated 250 cases of Brown...... RF whisky. The sloop which had, an auxiliary engine was believed to be Appel P 5 1 1 0 3 9 the carrier for a larger vessel which has frequently recently been sighted. Marks on the cases indicated that they came from the Bahamas. The British schooner "Pocomoke" is being detained at Newhaven pending an explanation of the disappearance of a thousand cases of whisky during the the coast searching for the sisster ship of the "Pocomoke" which is believed to be hidden in a creek. Liquor running had been very successful on the coast of Florida until recently when the authorities captured many motor boats bringing liquor from wet countries. These operations are believed to Fujii C 4 1 0 5 1 0 solve the enigma of the mystery ships cabled on July 6

[The steamship "Munalbro" from Mexico, hound for Boston, on arrival. at Baltimore reported that she encountered a missierious ship 200 miles from the coast the previous night, supporting the theory that the United Russian Workers were busy capturing American alter at see. The ship approached at a very high speed, carrying a little at the comment the conthe "Munalhro" and then made off testward at high speed, presumably thinking that the "Munalbro" was not worth ettacking. It is stated in Washington that the Government is considering the advisability of sending a destroyer to search for the unknown ship.].

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ENGLAND MAKES 341 RUNS FOR FOUR WICK 3TS.

AN OBJECTION UPHELD

CROWD BOOS AUSTRALIANS THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING.

LONDON, July 25. For the fourth Test match at Manchester the English team is follows: Tennyson (captain), Douglas, Fender, Woolley, Brown, Hallows, Ernest Tyldesley, Russell, Parkin Mead, and Parker.

LONDON, July 25.

At Manchester there were 20,000 spectators. The weather was fine, the wicket slow. Tennyson won the toss. Gregory and McDonald opened the bowling. Brown, who was caught by Gregory with a ball from Armstrong, made 31. Russell was bowled by Gregory at 101 after a fine all round wicket, including nine fours. Twice he was hadly missed in the slips by Armstrong. Woolley was caught by Andrews from a ball sent down by Hendry at 47 reached with confident play. Tyldesley made with brisk and yigorous cricket. Fender made 44 with enterprising play. The extras numbered 20, making 362 for four wickets. When 341 runs for four was reached, Tennyson declared the innings closed but an objection by Armstrong on the question of time (see law 55) was upheld-The Australians resumed fielding to the accompaniment of loud booing from the crowd who were obviously ignorant of the laws. Tennyson appealed to the crowd which quietened and the game was resumed after 23 minutes delay. COUNTY MATCHES.

LONDON, July 25. Sussex won by an innings and 210 runs, Hampshire by 149 runs.

UPPER SILESIAN PROBLEM.

BRITAIN ASSENTS TO SUPREME GOUNCIL MEETING.

'A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS.

PARIS, July 26. A Havas diplomatic correspondent understands that Britain has assented in principle to a meeting of the Supreme Council on August 4 and previous examination of the Silesian problem by a commission of expects, film in a 1921 production and right provided the council meets on the date fixed irrespective of the result of the up to date. experts' labours. French and British views are only divergent as regards the despatch of reinforcements to Upper Silesia to which Britain is still

RELATIVE STRENGTHS OF ALLIED TROOPS.

LONDON, July 25. In the House of Commons at question-time, Lt. Colonel G. F. Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, stated that the strength of the British troops in Upper Silesia was 4,400. The French had a larger and

the Italians a smaller number. JIPANESE TENNIS PLAYERS.

SHIMIDZU AND KUMAGAE IN AMERICAN MATCHES

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NEXT SATURDAY'S GAME.

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Two weeks ago the sailors defeated matters on Saturday.

LAST SATURDAY'S SCORE.

The game will be played on the Hongkong Football Club grounds. Following is the box score of Saturday's game between the Japanese and Americans which the latter won 22 to 7.

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presents itself. Full of ambition to get out of the sordid neighbourhood, and to win better things in life, she takes the opportunity of her father's death to move. Then she applies for a position on the stage. After much disappointment she finally gets a place in the chorus. Then through the accidental spilling of a pail of paint, she gets an inspiration and suggests the song, "Mind the Paint" to a composer. She is given the opportunity to sing it and makes the hit of

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Chinese opinion on the subject of what the Australian market has to offer may, says the North China Daily News, be said to correspond roughly with the average Briton's conception of it in the Far East. The views of both would undergo considerable revision were they to examine some of the samples shown at an exhibition of manufactured products and foodstuffs being held at the offices of on a precise and organised scale. Mr. E. S. Little, Australian Trade Commissioner.

Most of us know that Australia is 3,000ft., but the other day, when at the greatest wool producing country 12,000ft., one pilot saw a couple of in the world, that the Commonwealth birds several thousand feet higher is famous for its cattle and cereals than he was. He believes they were (particularly wheat) but we only think | eagles: of its trade as being in the main carried on with the Mother Country, flight recently, was attacked by a For this reason and the fact that there seaguil. The bird did not seem to are signs of distinct interest locally in recognise him as the human cona primary producing country, but made a general onslaught upon the

is huge feathered creature. well, the exhibition both timely and of extreme im-The variety of the goods shown is amazing for such a comparatively In one case, at any rate, when a pilot new country. Almost every com- was passing above the Pyrenees, the modity from agricultural machinery eagle which flew at him seemed, he to household hardware; from woollen says, to make a definite swoop at him fabrics to women's hats, and every variety of tinned meat, vegetables and fruits were shown or referred to handbooks at the private view. As wool is one of the staple an elevation of 20,000ft, but more

products of the country, one expected some surprises in this particular of about 5,000ft. branch of industry, albeit that Australia does not loom largely in the familiar piece goods trade. Worsted tweeds and heavier cloths have been produced on a large scale, and no buyers can feel disappointment at what is manufactured in suiting and blankets. One of the most striking woollen exhibits, recently sent over. is undoubtedly the ideal material for winter wear for the Chinese, particularly those in the nothern provinces where the temperature frequently falls below zero. It combines the advantages of being absolutely waterproof but at the same time as warm as the fleece lined THIS BABY LOST APPETITE and more expensive materials at present used by the inhabitants, a certain amount of oil having been left in the cloth during its preparation.

EXPORTS TO CHINA. During 1919-20 the principal export from Australia to China in the little sufferers in many parts of the world. The letter which follows comes way of foodstuffs was butter, the value of the trade being £89,000. Jam ranked next in importance, followed by sandalwood. In tinned fruit Australia has plently of oppor tunities for exploitation in this land.

It is estimated that for 1,000 per baby kept pining away. When I was head of the population in the Com- nearly driven to despair I saw an advermonwealth there are 53 acres of orchard, there being, therefore, underward therefore, underward opportunities for exporting a part of the large quantities of fruit life and made her a fine, fat baby. I with which is preserved annually either as to tell all mothers that have sickly am or tinned.

Several of the manufactured products on view or described by the Trade Commissioner to a N.C. Daily News representative are of much interest to foreign residents in the Far East, such as stoves and other domestic necessities. One big hardware firm supplies metal ceilings, lof extremely artistic design, which should find a ready sale in such places as Shanghai where ordinary plaster ceilings rot through dampness

in a very few years. Taking the exhibits as a whole it can be said that there is a vast field for expansion of Australian trade in China but chiefly in fleece, woollens, butter, jams, preserved fruits and hard-

As in the case of America some 20 years ago Australian export trade has suffered through bad packing for export. These difficulties have now been surmounted, and an Australian has patented a pilferproof case, which should appeal to shippers and be of great importance in the insuring of goods.

A meeting will be held under the auspices of the Trade Commissioner at the General Chamber of Commerce, I Yuenmingyuen Road, with a view to drawing attention to the volume of trade that can be done between this port and Australia. On the following evening a reception will be given to Chinese mercha to at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel for a similar

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man named Leon Laforge, who, it is alleged, described himself as Prince New light is to be thrown on a Vitanval, a member of a royal family! ascinating but little-known subject-He was extremely vague as to the the beight birds attain in-flight, and country where his Principality was more especially the altitudes at which situated, but had for some time maintained a miniature Court here, and insisted on proper etiquette being

observed towards himself and his

princess," whom the police declare

is a music-hall actress named Clemen-Air express pilots say they rarely time Faropa. see a bird above a height of about To impress friends and acquaintances the "prince" was in the habit of despatching long telegrams of complaint to important personalities. It is stated that on several occasions he pretended to be com-

municating with Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand. "Prince Vitanval," who was living on a luxurious scale, had ordered what Australia can supply not only as trolling power of the aeroplane, but princely regalia from a leading firm of Anglo-French jewellers, while his largely as a manufacturing country machine, evidently taking it for some companion had a large wardrobe from the best fashion houses. She Eagles, possessing keener eyesight has also been arrested and charged portance to the business man, or more intelligence, appear to dis- as an accomplice in the alleged tinguish the man from the aeroplane.

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By Order of the Board, W. E. ROBERTS,

Hongkong, July 25, 1921.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

CABARET DINNER DANSANT. WEDNESDAY, 27th July.

THE CLARINS. will present

The latest Ballet and Bell Room

NATIONAL LOANS OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1914). AND OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1915). QUBSCRIBERS to the above TWO

LOANS ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that the drawing of bonds for redemption will take place at Peking on the following dates, namely, THIRD YEAR LOAN, Fourth drawing on December 1, 1921; FOURTH YEAR LOAN. Third drawing on September 1, 1921.

The numbers of drawn bonds with date and place of repayment will be annumeed in due course by the Ministry of Finance."

F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs, Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, July 14, 1921.

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-KONG HOTEL Pedder Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921 AT NOON, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of be registered. Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, and a comparison of the print of the existing Memorandam of Association with the print of the draft new Memorandum of Association will show wherein the draft new

of Association. Should the pany's Office. Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:-(1). That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read

as shewn in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting. and also for the following further purposes, namely :--

For the purpose of considering, and, if shought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles July 26th, on which date Dividend may be seen at the Company's Re- Warrants may be obtained on applicagistered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, tion at the Company's Office. Pedder Street aforesaid. In such print the portions of the proposed underlining in black ink and by marginal notes. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely :-

(2). That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL. Pedder the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Should the first of the above Rean INTERIM DIVIDEND of solutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a ONE SHILLING per share on account | Special Resolution by the requisite of the year 1921, has been declared. | majority, the alterations in the Com-The DIVIDEND will be payable on pany's memorandum of Association kong for confirmation.

> AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions,

(3). That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4). That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company

the Company standing to the Resolutions. credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,-000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR A DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1921, will ERAL MEETING of the above be payable on TUESDAY, July 26th, Company will be held at the HONG- on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Com-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of Company will be .CLOSED TUESDAY, the 10th to TUESDAY, the 26th July, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can or the sum of \$21,500 being the

By Order of the Board of Directors: L. S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

months ending 30th June, 1921, will entered against you. Association Memorandum differs on which date Dividend Warrants may from the existing Memorandum be obtained on application at the Com-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUES-DAY, the 19th to TUESDAY, the 26th July, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, L. S. GREENBILL, Acting Secretary to The General Managers. Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND TWELVE DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1921, will be payable on TUESDAY,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESnew Articles which differ from the DAY, the 19th to TUESDAY, the 26th existing Articles are indicated by July, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, L S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary to The Horgkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

General Agents for The West Point Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

NOTICE.

for all the existing Articles MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY has been acquired, as from July 7th, 1921, by the undersigned with all rights and titles, and will hereafter be published by them. No claims against the Hongkong Dollar Directory incurred prior to this date Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY, will be admitted by the undersigned.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.

5, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide_such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since the 31st December, 1920, and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforementioned

be increased from \$1,000,000 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO consisting as aforesaid, to GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRA-\$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING shares of \$10 each by the crea- of the Company will be held at the tion of 150,000 new shares of \$10 HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder each—such new shares (subject Street, aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, as hereinaster mentioned) to be the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF issued at such time or times and AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the and on such terms and conditions purpose of receiving a report of the in every respect as the Company's proceedings at the above mentioned Board of Directors may think fit. Meeting in so far as regards Re-(5). That it is desirable to capital solutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above and ise the sum of \$1,000,000 being of confirming, if thought fit such part of the undivided profits of last mentioned Resolutions as Special

Dated this Fourteenth day of July,

By Order of the Board, J. H. TAGGART.

INTIMATIONS.

Hongkong.

To the Defendant H. C. Best. of No. 14, Conduit Road, Victoria,

TAKE NOTICE that an action has L been commenced against you in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Original Jurisdiction Action No. 131 of 1921, by S. Greenfield of Old Post Office Building, Victoria, aforesaid, in which the Plaintiff's claim is for the return of a Share Scrip No. 6655 from issued by the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company Limited, for 100 Shares Nos. 11422/46; 24817/41; 21383/432;

equivalent value thereof. AND that it has been ordered that service of the Writ in the said Action on you be effected by (inter alia) advertisement. If you desire to defend the said action you must within 8 days from last publication of this advertisement inclusive of the day of such last publication either personally or by your Solicitor enter an appearance at | Co., 202, Queen's Road Central. the Registry of the said Supreme Court NINTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR in Victoria, Hongkong. In default of DOLLARS per share for the six such appearance judgment may be

> LEO LONGINOTTO, Solicitor for the Plaintiff. Dated this 21st day of July, 1921.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Washington, July 25th. Hoover, Chairman of the Relief has cabled in response to Maxim Gorky's appeal for aid for starving masses that such aid depends upon the immediate release of all imprisoned Americans. The famine in Russia is appalling in

dimensions. Thirty millions are stary.

Mr. Trotzky has been appointed food dictator, while cholera, typhus and plague claim thousands of victims daily. A frenzied appeal has been sent to Germany for doctors.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent reports that a complete panic has overwhelmed British visitor to a baseball game, the Soviet Government. Maxim Gorky's tragic appeal to Ger-

many was: "We cannot pay you, but in the name of humanity, come.

NEGRO SPRINTER'S RECORD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 25th. Gourdin's record in the Long Jump was 23ft, 3in.

UPPER SILESIAN PROBLEM.

Paris, July 23th. It is understood that M. Briand will probably offer to abandon the idea of a declares the Times," no matter what preliminary study of the partitioning the grave cullers of encyclopædias question in Upper Silesia by experts, may think about it. What instant but would request Lord Curzon to sup-ratiocination, what clairvoyant port French claims for the passage of penetration of other minds, what troops across Germany. Finally, he subtle finesse of tactics and grand would agree to the meeting of the Supreme Council early in August. It is thus believed that Great Britain and France are converging towards a compromise, and France is anxious to clear London," the paper concludes, "that up the present divergence of view on a Soker is a game of skill, the Homes

POKER DEFENDED.

AMERICANS INSIST IT IS A GAME OF SKILL

The recent decision by a London magistrate that poker is not a game of skill is heard by people in the United States with astonishment mingled with pain.

In the words of the Nan York Times, poker is "one of the glories of America."

Its degradation by the British authorities has produced on this side of the Atlantic all the acute sensations experienced by Americans on those bitter occasions when, taking a they hear the latter exclaim: "Why. that's sounders!" and on being asked to describe that pastime the Philistine replies: "Oh, we play it as children

with tennis balls and a stick!" What has become, the Nan York Times wonders, of the germs of enlightenment" which have been put into British minds by the treatise "on that sublime art," written 50 years ago by General Robert Schenck

American Minister to Britain! "Poker is a game of skill!" strategy is displayed by perfect

pokerites! "If there is really any doubt is secondary point, which Germany might pecretary should get up a little game with the American Ambassador."

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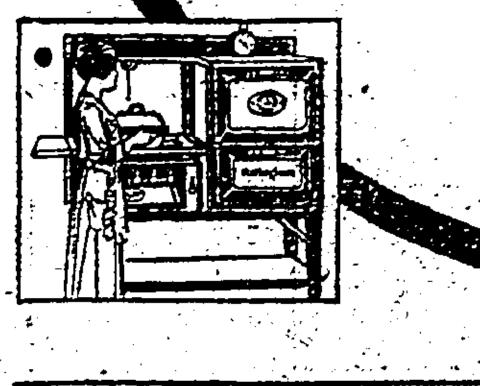
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BIRTH.

BERNARDO -On July 18, 1921, at J. M. Bernardo, a daughter.

MARRILGE.

Hazel Lawrie Bowes of Milwaukee, to E. William Bauckham, of Shanghai, China. (By cable).

DEATH.

July 26th, Lucas Antonio Silva. Pemeral will pass the monument to-day at 530 p.m. Shanghai papers please copy.

TRUIT, JUSTICE, FUELIC SERVICE

Bancsons, Tursday, July 96, 1921.

AGAINST "DUMPING.

greed industrially, looks more intricate that we should go on producing agent for the vendor. He is equally is felt for his relatives at home. ment, and create passenate but un- these creates a serious menace. a licensed suctioneer. In practice, tracy-yesterday of anatching in the Sentence of six weeks hard labour for sale by all Chemista and Store cases For sale by all Chemista and Sentence of six weeks hard labour for sale by all Chemista and Store cases For sale by all Chemista and Sentence of six weeks hard labour for sale by all Chemista and Sentence of sale by all Chemista and Sentence of sale by all pressured convictions.

The "Safe-guarding of Industries" Bill, commonly called the anti-Dump-Mrs. Leung Pang Shi and family ing Bill, is a Protectionist measure. beg to thank their friends for the The Free Traders are pointing out that it does not protect. Twenty-six their recent bereavement and for leading bankers have prepared and signed an appeal against that sor of legislation. Winston Churchill has excused it as a "temporary relief." The simple facts appear to be as follows. Germany, in gold and Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. realizable assets like ships and coal has paid over 350 millions sterling of the war indemnity. The balance she must pay in manufactured goods. German manufactured goods coming BAUCKHAM BOWES .- On July 15, to England must, the Protectionists 1921, at Milwaukee, Wis., U.S.A., say, discourage production at Home To encourage preduction at Home they would discourage German imports, which, as anyone can see, tantamount to refusing the balance of the indemnity, or the bigger part of it. In the ordinary way the Pro-SILVA.-At his residence No. 6 tectionist argument is wrong, and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, on trade is merely profitable barter. We buy German products that we want, and pay for them with such of our own products as we do not want, and vice versa. In the case of this the suggestion. Protective tariffs and goods to pay for them. Theoretically, we should take a rest, and live on our savings, represented by the German debt. But big as the debt is, these would not last for ever. Ultimately we should have to go to work producing sgain, to pay for the further foreign The whole subject of imports and products we would want, and so our experts, complicated by the addition holiday would prove a serious handipassionate feelings that Germany, cap. Germany as a competitor while paying her war debts to the last would by then be too far shead. The forthing, must not be allowed to suc- Protectionists are right in saying certainly much more than a mere vesterday evening. Much sympathy

trade between two countries, but in vice, the cow a good milker, not, as the mere payment of a debt. un- they say sometimes, "blind of a FORMER EMPLOYERS SUED FOR change profitable to both parties; retain the purchaser's cheque for a associated with the phenomenon des- same are established, the sale cribed as dumping." States was seriously hampered; the The auctioneer's responsibility

erected turiff barriers far greater merely conducting the sale, which any than any dreamed of before the war. " man of straw" could do. He is Her domestic industry was depressed. responsible to the seller for the price and she had been passing through a and he is responsible to the buyer severe financial crisis. So much for for the goods-and their quality. the most fortunate creditor-nation. Mean while, Germany, the greatest debtor, offered a different spectacle. The most feverish energy prevailed. An underfed population was working overtime to pay the indemnity by sending goods to all the markets of the world. "The longer this goes on." said Mr. Churchill. " the greater will Germany's industrial leadership become at the expense of the conditions of life and labour among her industrial population."

nations are in some respects more M. da Silva was this morning charged apparent than those of debtor nations" before Mr. G. N. Orme with having the speaker went on. "We speak assaulted a chair coolie, and damaged quite impartially, because in England | the chair to the extent of \$4. we are both creditor and debtor, and The defendant admitted striking our account could be cleared off if the coolie, but denied wilfully damagevery nation was able to pay its debts. ing the chair. That, he maintained, story. In extreme cases of creditor and debtor | was done by accident. nations you will find, if you allow the The complainant said that the present evolution of things to work defendant engaged his chair for over out to its conclusion, that there would an hour shopping in town. When be many great advantages gained eventually discharged at defendant's by the greatest debtor nation, house in Robinson Road, witness visit China and Japan on his return suffered by the greatest creditor refused and proceeded to assault nation. If Germany during the next him. One of the defendant's friends 40 or 50 years were able to pay her came out of one of the houses and kong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat debts to everybody, she would by helped him. that process have become master of every market in the world. She tacked me, and a schoolboy, not would have become the greatest exporting nation ever heard of- The complainant . The man was almost the sole exporting nation of about 20 years old. Subsequently the world. She would have achieved three or four other men came, and that conquest on the basis of the most | my foki and I ran away. When we miserable industrial population, came back, the chair was damaged. ground down under her heels. And The defendant said that he engaged all that was owing to her she would, himself a little higher up the hill. in that process, have largely destroyed They stopped only for a few seconds her export trade. She would have at a shop, and then proceeded home. robbed her people of many of their The journey did not take more than essential arts and industries. She a quarter of an hour. The legal fare would have ruptured the whole com- was 20 cents but he gave the com- Japan Chronicle. pleteness of her interior economy. plainant 25 cents bacause he had to Germany the debtor nation, would carry the witness's wife up the steps be unhealthily active, and America, to Belilios Terrace. The complain- mentioned to Magistrate Orme a case the creditor nation, unhealthily ant used insulting language towards in which a Chinese was last-week stagnant. Some day these simple his wife, and witness struck him. truths will penetrate the minds of the scuffle with complainant, the the great nations, and on that day they witness accidentally fell backwards will. if they are wise, endeavour, on the chair and damaged it. as part of a gigantic operation beneindebtedness of nations to limits with chair coolies you can get your

Some sort of happy medium is against you in that you returned the indicated. Instead of taking a long summons when served on you. and handicapping holiday, we might carry on but take it easily, rounding on me. My mother received the off our own products with a contribu- summons and not knowing anything tion from our German debtors that about the matter returned it." entirely, but an enormous reduction trouble for contempt of Court. You thousand dollars tied up in the so by the judge. I dare say you of our claims—unless we proposed will pay the complainant \$5 as com- Banque Industrielle!" the German payments to continue pensation for the damage done to indefinitely for ever-to which there his chair. are obvious objections. It would, while disappointing the passionate ones who still demand that Germany be made to pay to the uttermost farthing, without showing us how, be the likeliest step toward a restoration of that balance of trade which economists consider necessary. To collect from the Germans only so much as we could absorb without affecting our production unhealthily, that is is felt to be so painful an emburrass- stage of decomposition.

auctioneers are fairly well stood. There an auctioneer and puzzling than it really is. Dis- Should we, then, waive the indemni- charged with responsibilities to the cossion of it, and even legislation ties? Some people seem to think purchasers, and a great deal of law strong out of it, is not helped by the it would pay, us to do so, wiping out comes in on the point of suctioneers' Los comage of words like "dumping," all the war debts, and starting afresh. warranties, implied or stated. There ment were passed on an aged man Speaking to the Manchester Chamber we know how it works in the case of streets in the central district.

of Commerce last month, he said, in horses and cattle. In some cases the vendor authorizes the auctioneer to "In so far as goods from Germany | give an express warranty when selling, come here, not as a result of natural that the horse is sound and without

doubtedly they would exercise a quarter." In all cases, whether the depressing influence over domestic auctioneer make such an announceindustry and hamper in a serious ment or not, it has been held that there manner our export trade. Trade is is an implied warranty, and the large exchange; profitable trade is ex- anctioneering firms, knowing this, and the transference to one country sufficient number of days to give him a part of exchange but as a measure purchase. Should he give notice of of war reparation, can never be attend. such (within a period usually fixed ed by results inseparable from those in the conditions of sale) and the nullified and the cheque returned to The export trade of the United the purchaser by the auctioneer. adverse exchange she had created heavy, and is to both parties, but against every other country had that is what he is paid for, not for

CHAIR COOLIE STRUCK

LAN WHO TOOK THE LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS.

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING.

Having, as the Magistrate observed. "The disadvantages of creditor taken the law into his own hands, H.

many great disadvantages asked for 30 cents. The defendant

The defendant :- Both coolies at

man, came to my assistance.

The Magistrate:-You ought to ficial to all, to reduce the mutual know that if you have any trouble which are not incompatible with satisfaction at the police station. healthy trade, normal exchanges, If you are going to take the law in and with decent labour conditions. your own hands the Court cannot help you. There is another matter

Defendant:-It was not served

HARBOUR TRACEDY.

NAVAL MAN DROWNED.

"TITANIA" STOKER'S DEATH.

big war indemnity, it is clear we need anti-Dumping Bills cannot do it. who was r. ported absent from his Thompson, who, I know, must have not pay for them, having paid for Burely by this time the hollowness ship on Friday. All enquiries failed gone to a great deal of trouble to them already in war, and that we of the cry "Make the Foreigner to locate him until yesterday his body pesure so excellent a result." need not, therefore, produce surplus pay" should be apparent, when the was found floating in the harbour near biggest foreign payment in history the Hart our Office, in an advanced

A native of Durham, the deceased served in the Navy throughout the war, and arrived in the Colony with the original foreign service crew of he "Titania." Very popular with his shipmates, his tragic death has rast a gloom over the ship's com-

The funeral with full Naval honis ours took place at Happy Valley

Sentence of six necks imprison-

SPECIAL CABLE.

COMPRADORE'S CLAIM

\$13,422.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, July 26. In the Supreme Court yesterday C. of the productions of another, not as time to ascertain any faults in his Humphreys and Co., of Shanghai, was sued by a former compradore for \$13,422 claimed under agreements between the plaintiff Yu Kung Shang and the defendants. One item was \$3,600 for six months' salary in lieu of notice. Pleadings were ordered by Judge Grain.

POLICEMAN CONVICTED

THOUGH SIX COLLEAGUES SPOKE UP FOR HIM.

That queer case from a tailor's shop in Pottinger Street has ended in the conviction of the Chinese policeman, First, you may remember, he Bank from defendant. He was in was charged by a bull and was was charged, together with a watchman out of a job, with demanding money from the tailor by menaces. The evidence wasn't clear enough, but now, on a charge of misconduct as a public servant, he has been fined \$100.

This although Mr d' Almada, defending him, called half a dozen of his fellow constables as witnesses. They all had breakfast together, and afterwards saw him, several times, in his quarters. Some of them admitted that they went on duty after breakfast, and so couldn't say what he did while they were away.

The Magistrate believed the tailor's

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lord Northcliffe is expected to from Australia in the autumn.

The joint service of the Hong-Co., Ltd., and the China Navigation Co., Ltd., advertises a bank holiday excursion to Macao on August 1 when the s.s. "Sui An" will leave Hoogkong at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 4 p.m.

reward of Yen 500 for the arrest, length regarding certain alterations sergeant who brought the case that identification or location of the to figures. murderer of Mr. Ronald Hill. The residents to make use of the alarm forgery? bells put up by the Municipality in order to communicate with the policein emergencies.—One would hardly have supposed that such permission would be necessary, remarks the

Mr. Leo d'Almada this morning fined \$1,800 for the unlawful possession of a quantity of illicit opium on board the s.s. "Onchai," applying for a rehearing on the ground that the evidence for the prosecution was insufficient to warrant a conviction The Magistrate, after some discussion, agreed to re-open the case this

This is how the Editor of the China Standard talks of the situation:- "Everybody at this particular as though the sale had been put moment has his funds tied up in the through.. It is in order to bolster up Banque Industrielle de Chine, with the result that bill-collectors are temporarily out of the running. We re-Peirsiho just for a change. A certain examination, Mr. Crew observed: If with bail. commend them to take a trip to would not be enough to hurt our own The Magistrate:-The summons gentleman whose sole wealth up till industries, but that would be some- was served at your address and ten days ago consisted of three thing of a reparation. That would it must not be returned. Don't do bottles of Johnny Walker and four mean, not the waiving of reparations it again or you will find yourself in of Old Tom now has fourteen

> The following is a copy of a letter received from Lord Knutsford, Chairman of the London Hospital, Whitechapel, by Mr. F. G. Thompson concerning the Fancy Dress Ball Government to raise money in organised by his wife and himself last March in aid of that institution :-"Dear Sir.-I really-do thank you most sincerely for your generous gift; you speak of it as a small sum, but, my dear sir, to a despairing Hospital Chairman, who is thank-Tragic circumstances surround the ful for shillings and half crowns, it is death of Thomas Rodham, aged 36 relatively a very large sum, and I am years, a stoker of H M.S. "Titania." very grateful to you and Mrs,

> > gold, led to the appearance before ment revenue stamps. Mention Manistrate Orme yesterday afternoon also made of a loan of G. \$10,000,000 of a Chinese charged with having from an American syndicate, governattempted to obtain \$15 from the ment bonds being the security, and Fung Yuen pawnshop at Shaukiwan the loan conditional upon the money by false pretences. The accused had being spent in the purchase of goods also to answer a second charge of for the Ministry of Communications. having obtained \$13 from the Lee Yuen pawnshop, also of Shankiwan by means of the same device Mr. M. H. Turner appeared for the Fung Yuen (HAMBERLAIN'S Colic and Diarrhpawnshop, and Mr. P. X d'Almada U on Bemony needs no glaring headfor the secused, who declared that a line to ettract the public eye friend having asked him to raise it is sufficient, as every family knows will care you before a clooker could money on the heads, he was ignorant its value. It has been used for forty possibly be called, and it never falls until his arcest; that they were faine, years and is just what its name unplies.

BANK SUES BROKER.

GOLD COIN DEALINGS.

SUMMARY COURT ACTION.

.Transactions in gold coin which took place last March between a Chinese bank and a broker were ing for his on occurred before investigated in the Summary Court Magistrate Lindsell this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. when Mr. Leo, D'Almada appeared Wood) yesterday. The plaintiffs for Mr. D'Almada jun., and a were the Yee Tak Bank, of No. 50 friend who were summoned for Bonham Strand, East, and they driving motor bicycles without lights claimed from Lau Ping Nam, of No. on July 17 and for having licences 19 Wyndham Street, broker, the sum which had expired. of \$1,379.75, being monies paid by Mr. Leo D'Almada said: I am and commission due in respect of the appearing for my son, Mr. Leo purchase and sale of gold coin made D'Almada, junr., who is charged with by the plaintiffs as agents for the detwo charges and for his friend, Mr. fendant. The plaintiffs waived the F. Ribeiro, who is charged with

by Mr. Leo d'Almada).

below \$40.

instructed you to sell these 500 gold to use a small hand lamp and with

had instructed me I would have Saifee Terrace, Nathan Road, the carried out his wishes. severe hand of the law fell upon You could have sold at once if you them. A police officer intervened wished?—Yes, I can always sell. Defendant further says that he light they must be summoned.

instructed you to sell a further 500 | gold coins which he did purchase?-Why should I speculate further for him when he has not paid the second bicycle was being towed me on the first transaction. The witness said that all he made

out of the transactions was \$1 on every 100 coins. His total income on the purchase was \$10. He had numerous transactions with the defendant for a period of two months.

tails with regard to the claim and similarly with Ribeiro's. The police was closely cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, who observed: "I detest they have since been renewed. making allegations, but I do it on instructions and if there is nothing in it we can drop it."

A foki of the Bank later went into The Jiji Shimpo has offered a the box and was cross-examined at - The Magistrate told the police

Yokohama authorities are reported my friend is suggesting. Is he sug. The charge should have been one of United States of America received for his wife. He engaged one for to have decided to allow foreign gesting this man has committed failure to produce the licence. He

possibly myself.

Later in the hearing. Mr. Jenkin bicycle was dismissed. said his case would be that the books which had been put in had been faked for the purposes of bolstering up allegations by the plaintiff bank that they had sold 500 gold pieces on the

8th April. The Judge: Do you say they were not sold on the 8th April? Mr. Jenkin: Lasy they were not sold at all. They were carrying the pieces for defendant during his absence in Canton. When he came back he asked them about the sale. They said that by an inadvertence it had not been out through, that mistake had been made by their foki

they have brought this action. During the course of the cross-I were allowed to take the witness through the books, I could explain the whole thing in three minutes. Mr. Jenkin: I was invited to do have to ask for a substantial bail.

that attitude, after defendant had

threatened to claim from them, that

On the completion of the foki's \$1,000. evidence, the case was adjourned.

Further attempts by the Peling Shanghai are reported in the Chinese press. It would seem that various representatives of Peking have been despatched to Shanghai with loan commissions. The first is said to have arranged a loan of \$5,000,000 with a British firm, on the security of the Salt Revenue. Another has been detailed to mortgage \$100 \$10,000,000, and is said to have An attempt to defrand a pawn: representative is in negotiation with broker by representing that a dozen four Chinese banks for a loan of worthless metal beads were made of \$2,000,000, on the security of Govern-

BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.

CHARGED BY BULL

MOTOR CYCLISTS EVENTFUL

POLICE COURT SEQUEL . The spectacle of a father appear-

sum of \$379.75 in order to bring the similar offences under the traffic action within the Summary Court regulations. These regulations are urisdiction.
Mr. A. H. Crew (of Messrs, Hast-think the Court will agree with ings and Hastings) appeared for the me that when reasonable ex-Bank and the defendant was repre- planations are given as to the cause sented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed of default, such explanations are generally accepted. Last Sunday The Manager of the Bank stated week the two young men had a most that on March 26, the accounts eventful trip from my house at Fanshowed that \$900 was due to the ling. Near the Waterworks, Ribeiro structed to carry forward to a new knocked off his bicycle and injured. account 500 gold coins he had pur. The machine was damaged, and my chased on defendant's behalf. On son had no alternative but to go to April 2, before defendant went to the Waterworks, borrow a rope, and Canton, he instructed him to the tow Ribeiro back to Kowloon. The effect that he was not to sell the gold lamps were damaged and when my pieces unless the market went down son tried to light his own lamp he found the carbide had run Mr. Crew: Defendant says that he out. The only alternative was this he succeeded in negotiating the Witness: No, he did not. If he crowded streets of Yaumati. At

> and said that not having a reasonable The Magistrate: Your son's failure not to provide sufficient carbide is no excuse but I think that the fact that is sufficient to exonerate the second defendant. The two machines were practically one. But you have not touched on the question of the

licences, yet. Mr. D'Almada: The licences expired on June 30. My son's was at my The witness proceeded to give de office to be taken up for renewal allow about a month for renewals;

Inspector Garrod agreed that motorists were allowed about a month in which to renew their

he should have consulted the traffic Mr. Crew: I do not know what inspector before bringing the case. The Judge: I do not know either. failure to renew the licences and Mr. Jenkin: I shall not disappoint fined Mr. D'Almada, jun., \$5 for either your lordship or Mr. Crew, but having no light. The summons in respect of the light of the towed

ALLEGED FORGERY.

BANK NOTE CHANGED FROM \$5 TO \$500.

CHINESE ALLOWED \$1,000 BAIL.

Alleged to have ingeniously altered \$5 bank note to \$500, a Chinese appeared before Magistrate Lindsell this morning, charged by Suband they undertook to be answerable Inspector Tim Murphy with having had in his possession a forged \$500 note of the Chartered Bank of India. Australia and China, and with having attempted to utter it.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the defence and applied for a remand-

The Inspector said that the forgery was an ingenious conversion of a \$5 bill, and in view of that he would The Magistrate granted a week's remand, fixing bail in the sum of

UNLUCKY LOTTERY

TICRETS.

POSSESSION COSTS \$150.

Lottery tickets that were anything

but lucky found their way into-Magistrate Lindsell's Court described himself as a spare fireman Government Bonds to the value of employed on the s.s. "Monteagle," said that yesterday afternoon he met closed with a Japanese offer of \$20 a friend who used to be a folion the per bond, \$600,000 having now same ship. The latter invited himbeen actually paid over. A third to have some tea. On the way to a percei to carry. As they were entering the teashop, the witness was stopped by a detective whoexamined the contents of the parcel. His friend decamped as soon as the detective approached them. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$150, _ or six weeks hard labour.

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CABLES. TO-DAY'S

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE "MAURETANIA."

LONDON, July 26.

Very prempt measures, including staging slung from the ship's side from which firemen played hose through the port holes, were taken to save the Cunard liner "Mauretania" from probable destruction at Southampton. The vessel was due to sail for New York on Saturday but fire which broke out in the saloon rapidly involved three decks and burnt furiously for several hours. The crew, dockers and firemen poured in an immense amount of water which caused an ominous list necessitating stoppage of operations to pump out the water. It is understood that the damage is extensive.

WAR IN MOROCCO.

"RISING OF TRIBES GENERAL AND COMPLETE."

A VERY CRITICAL POSITION.

MADRID, July 26.

The War Minister states that the Spanish forces at Sididris in Morocco are in a very critical position. Enemy attacks are increasingly violent and attempts to evacuate the position by sea under the protection of a cruiser had to be stopped as the enemy's fire was causing too many losses. Communication with the town of Melilla has been cut. The rising of the tribes is general and complete.

£3,000,000 LXCESS PROFIT.

ARMS MANUFACTURERS SEEK RECOVERY OF TAX.

LONDON, July 25. The Armes Automatiques Lewis and the Birmingham Small Arms Company have petitioned Mr. Justice Darling for the recovery of £3,000,000 from the Government retained as payment of excess profits income. The question at issue is the liability to taxation of the Lewis Company which is a Belgian company in which the B.S.A. is a shareholder. It is stated that during the war guns were supplied to the Government at a reduced price in consideration of the firm being exempt from British taxation.

AGRICULTURE ACT REPEALED.

GURANTEED PRICES TO GO AFTER THIS YEAR'S HARVEST.

LONDON, July 26.

The House of Commons passed the third reading by 193 votes to 66 of a bill repealing the Agriculture Act and abolishing guaranteed prices after this year's barvest, in connection with which a supplementary estimate of £19,000,000 was presented, substituting for the wages board, county conciliation councils representing employers and workers whose decision with regard to wages will have the force of law.

OILFIELD FIRE STILL RAGING.

MEN WITH ASEESTOS SHIELDS TRYING TO CLOSE OIL VALVES.

MEXICO CITY, July 25.

The Amatlan oilfield fire cabled on July 20 continues to rage. The adjacent wells are covered with earth in order to prevent ignition. hundred men guarded with asbestos shields are trying to reach the flaming wells to shut off the valves regulating the flow of oil.

AMERICAN SHIPS SEIZED.

A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION ISSUED.

New York, July 25. A temporary injunction has been issued restraining the Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation and the United American Lines from interfer ing with the operation of ships seized-on July 23.

NEW BISHOP OF SHANTUKG

CONSECRATION CEREMONY AT-THE ABBEY.

LONDON, July 26.

The Archbishop of Canterbury performed at Westminster Abbey the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Arnold Scott as Bishop of Shantung.

MR. GHANDI BUSY.

CAMPAIGN FOR BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH.

BOMBAY, July 26.

Mr. Gandhi and the Ali brothers are campaigning Bombay Presidency for a complete boycott of foreign cloth by August 1, urging the people at numerous meetings daily to destroy foreign made clothes or send them outside India for tellef of the poor.

people in the world in their treat. The drivers themselves make use of ment of animals, according to a the 8,000 old water troughs in the at No. 14, Praya East, has also metropolitan police official, quoted in city, which are intended for their reported to the police that some time the lift. Most of the 4,938 horses and animals. The metropolitan police between 8 p.m., on Sunday and 6,15 13,405 cows in Tokyo receive unkind | bureau has issued instructions to all treatment. The police last year police stations to enforce considerate by the open-window, and a rattan admonished 486,735 horse drivers for | treatment of all arimals during the basket containing \$25 to notes and least a doctor's bill river sale by cruelly treating their animals, and hot weather.

The Japanese are the most cruel 1,914 of the men were punished, way of the servants' quarters.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

POSITION IN SHANGHAL

ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT MONEY OPPOSED.

Depositors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine in Shanghai are missions on exchange contracts after China Press just to hand.

doors are re-opened, or the institution Hoey, U.S.S. Tarbell and Lieut-Com. goes into the hands of liquidators. Business houses which have

attempted to pay overdrafts with Major General Sir George and Lady against them.

tion. They report some commis. Mrs. T. L. Perkins, Hon.

shareholders, on July 25. A petition for Wei Yuk, Mr. and Mrs. A. transactional settlement vitally affect. Lang. Mr. Chau Shui Ki,

POSITION IN JAPAN.

AN APPEAL FROM YOKOHAMA.

Mr. L. Cotte. President of th French Ex-Service Men's Association in Yokohama, has cabled to Mr Briand, the French Premier, that the failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine would be most disastrous French business in the Far East, and would destroy confidence in French financial institutions. The message Neeson. urged that the French Government take prompt measures to save the situation. The cable was sent by Mr. Cotte on behalf of the Yokohama association, says the Japan Chronick just to hand.

In connection with the stoppage of payment by the Banque Industrielle de Chine, the Osaka banks interested are now cabling inquiries in various directions, expecting to receive replies in a day or two. Judging together the remarks made by two or three bankers, the Jiji surmises that failures in silver speculation, inability to recover outstanding loans for rice and the heavy drop in the prices of securities and bills of exchange accepted, have thrown the bank into such difficulties that it has had to suspend payment. The bank has French capital, and its insolvency Major and Mrs. Humphreys, Rev. has accordingly affected many European and American banks in China. Several banks are rumoured to be in a critical condition and even to

have suspended payment. In and the French bank are not very | month. targe. The branch offices of Japanese banks at Shanghai and Hongkong are said to be conferring with a view to common action in regard to

In an editorial note the Japan Chronicle observes:

Mr. Briand's speech concerning the Banque Industrielle de Chine is cheerful but ambiguous. He said that for the sake of France's moral authority and interests in the Far East the Chinese Government for giving im- Monday next. mediate proof of solidarity and undertaking certain obligations." China, indeed, sets us all an example in the way of meeting obligations. exalted that it will not even let a foreign bank within its borders suffer for its rashness in having advanced

BURGLARS BUSY.

TWO MORE ROBBERIES REPORTED.

KOWLOON HOUSE ENTERED

As further evidence that there is a small epidemic of robbery, report has opium concealed in the engineroom. Deman, of No. 4, Cameron Road, defence, said that the ship was due Kowloon, that his house was entered between 8 30 and 10.15 a.m., yesterday, and two pieces of jewellery valued at \$16, and a Dutch gold coin valued at \$8 stolen from his room. Mr. Deman was at the time in the dining room and all the servants DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY were downstairs. It is thought the thief gainet access to the room by

Mr. J. D. Rozario, salesman, living a.m., yesterday, his flat was entered three shi is valued at \$10 stolen. ... Oberstes and floreksepers.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

AMERICAN NAVAL VISITORS

ENTERTAINED.

GARDEN PARTY YESTERDAY.

His Excellency the Governor and divided in opinion on the question of Lady Stubbs gave a garden party the circulation of the bank notes that the bank's attempts to collect com. yesterday an the occasion of the visit are being circulated even in the inof the 15th United States Destroyer | terior of Kwangsi. Hereafter the the ck sing of the door, says the Division. Amongst the Officers invite mint will have to coin \$350,000 ed to attend were the following: - worth of silver coins, everyday. Local business men declare the Command E. R. Shipp. U.S.S. Breer, bank broke off relations with the Commander G. W. Kenyon, U.S.S. public when it ceased operations, Lea; Commander L. M. Stewart, and therefore it can neither collect U.S.S. Yarnall, Lieut. Com. G. D. be in circulation in the market before commissions, nor overdrafts until the Hull, U.S.S. Upshur, Lieut.-Com. Gunther, U.S.S. Elliot.

Other guests invited included:-Banque Industrielle checks state that | Kirkpatrick and the Misses Kirkpathe bank refused to honour the trick, Bishop Poszoni, Bishop of documents though retaining funds Victoria, H. H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gompertz, Commodore Bowden Smith, Officials of the bank are equally Colonel Davy, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. positive in asserting their right C. Severn, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp. Battery Street, containing 5,174 to collect money due the institu- Hon. Mr. Messer, Hon. Mr. and sions paid in. Other depositors are Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. for a term of 75 years, with the awaiting confirmation of the legality Pollock, H. H. Mr. Justice Wood, option of renewal at a Crown Rent of the proceeding before meeting their Hon, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, Hon. Mr. to be fixed by H.M's Surveyor, for a obligations to the bank.

Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. forther term of 75 manns. Affairs at the home office in the Holycak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Hon. Mr. bank in Paris are held in abeyance H. W. Bird, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stevens, until the general meeting of the Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Sir Boshen ing the future of the Banque Indus- Acheson, Dr. J. T. C. Johnson, Mr. trielle de Chine, is besore the com- E. D. C. Wolfe, Major and Mrs. mercial court of Paris, but judgment Wakeman, Mr. G. N. Orme, is deferred until results of the share | Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. Gale. holders' meeting are known. Officials Mr. and Mrs. Phelips, Mr. M. I. Breen, of the local branch are optimistic, Mr. and Mrs. McElderry, Mr. and and say the doors will probably re- Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. | holding another of the night swimm-Miss Sloan, Mr. Bernard, Mrs. C. H. ment. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Edkins, Miss Edkins. Mr. V. G. Staten, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millar, Mr. I. R. Summers, Mr. H. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cameron Mr. P. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Geare, Mr. R. Wuesthoff, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs.

> Surg. Capt. and Mrs. Dalton, Eng.-Capt, Ferguson, Commander Hodgson, Capt, and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. King Salter, Commander and Mrs. H. Boyes, Commander Stanley, Commander Cleete, Lieut.-Com. Owen, Paymaster Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. Stern, Rev. Crole Rees, Lieut. Com.

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Motor owners are reminded imagines, however, that business that licences became due for renewal transactions between Japanese banks so long ago as the first of this ATANTED.-Immediately by gentle-

> A shop coolie was killed instanteously yesterday as the result of accidentally falling down the stairs leading from the roof to the second floor of No. 349, Queen's Road Central. Striking his head violently on the tile floor he fractured the base of the skull.

On the application of Mr. Leo bank must not be allowed to crash. Longinotto for the defence, the case But it was a private enterprise, and in which a Chinese and two women the French Government's part are charged with the possession of consisted in applying moral pressure 24 rifles, 800 rounds of ammunition and appealing to a sense of soli- and over 100 Kwangsi uniforms has darity. He went on to praise the been remanded until 10 a.m. on

Playing on a plank, in spite, it is said, of the other workmen's warn-Apparently China's sense of duty is ing as to his danger, a 16-year old Chinese apprentice yesterday fel from a ship under construction at the Kowloon Docks and received on goods more money than they are injuries to his head requiring treatment at the hospital.

The Wai Yu s.s. Co., owners of the s.s. "Shuncheong," were this Voenz Road, Corner of Ice House Street morning summoned before Magistrate Orme for having allowed the the vessel to be used for the transportation of illicit opium. Revenue Officers are alleged to have searched the vessel on her arrival from Kongchauwan on July 20, and found 100 tiels of prepared non-Government been made to the police by Mr. N. Mr. W. B. Hind who appeared for the back in port to-morrow, and applied for a remand until Thursday. The application was granted.

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ANOTHER V.R.C FETE.

The Victoria Recreation Club are Sayer, Mrs. Leighton Hope, Mr. and ing fetes that have proved so popular. Mrs. Chaton, Mr. H. P. Winslow, Mr. I to-morrow evening. An attractive E. W. Hamilton, Mr. J. W. Franks, programme of natatorial events has Lieut, C. Hake, R.N.R., Mr. H. Green, been arranged and there will be a Miss Goodall Copestake, Miss Tunley, band to help out the night's enjoy-

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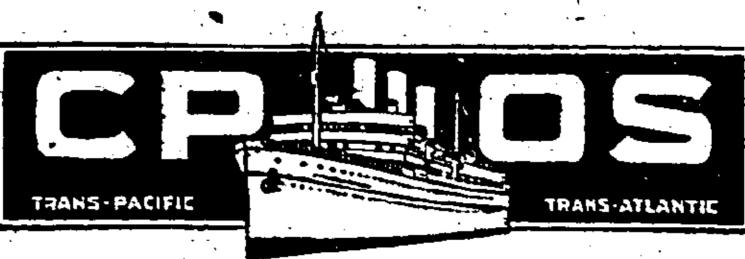
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FROM CALCUTTA. July 23.-N. Y. K. Nagato Maru. 19.—B. I. Aug. 9.—B. I. Ariatoon Apcar.

FROM BOMBAY. July 23.-N. Y. K. Tajima Maru. Aug. 7.—P. & O. Danera.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Ang. 2.-E. & A. St. Albans.

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The N. Y. E. s.z. "Negato Marn." (C-lcutta Lice) left Singapore on July 21 and is expected here on July 28. The B. Las. "Japan" left Singapore for this port on July 23 and is due here on July 28 at about p.m.
The As. "Keemun" (Blue Funnel Line) left Scez on July 2 for Hongkong and is due here on July 29 The Dodwell lane s.a. "Umkuzi," sails

The Dodwell Castle Line as. " Polton Castle sailed from New York via ports for Hongko g on May 22, sailed from Panama on June 11, and is due to arrive. at this port on July 30. Dadwell & Co., The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Bolton Castle" which sailed from New York on

from Colombo for South African posts

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May 22 via ports arrived at Yokohama, July 11 and is expected at this port about July 30. _ The C. M. s.s. " Nile," has been delayed. cwing to her overhaul and is now due to sail from Hongkong, on July 30 at noon. instead of July 17 as originally intended.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans," left bydney on July 9 for Hougkoog with the Australian Mail via Sandakan and Manila. The vessel is due here on

The N. Y K s.s. " Nagano Maru (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on July 15 and is expected here on August 2.

The N. Y K. ss. "Kitano Maru. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on June 25 and is expected here on August 3.

The C.P.U.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Japan, arrived at Yokohama on July 21. (n.m.) left there on July 22 noon and is due at Vancouver August 2.

We are advised by the Agents that the salling of the "Kanowna" f.r Australia has been postponed until Tuesday
July 28 at poon, owing to the vessel
having been delayed at Moji.
The T. K. K. a.s. Taiyo Maru, arrived at Yokohama on July 19 and sails July 21 via Kobe, Nagasaki, Bhang-

hai and Mauila, being due at Hongkong The U.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Monteagle" ports, Shenghai on July 16 and is due here on ir about August 112

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general meeting of shareholders une 6 dealing with the last financial year of the Suez Canal Company, and containing forecasts for the future-The following items are among the comprises twenty-two printed pages. The accounts for the last financial year are most satisfactory. Total receipts during the last twelve months stand at 267,460,679f, a figure never yet equalled. The prosperity by the financial results is not of a normal character, for the increase of receipts derived from canal traffic compared with 1913 is due partly to a rise in the tariffs for 1916 and 1917, but this surplus only served to meet the heavier expenses. The situation would therefore have been less favourable than formerly were it not for another cause. The new factor Almo t every day comes fresh sign which has brought special profits is of the confidence with which the of steamer. that of money exchange. The profits future of German shipping is regard. No Fire Insurance whatever will be on foreign money exchange began in ed. At its general meeting on June effected. more and reached the appreciable raise its ordinary capital from sum of 101,772,711f. The profits 14,000,000 to 60,000,000 marks, and were obtained by transforming the to authorise the issue of 24,000,000 less depreciated currency which marks Preference shares. On the the company received in Egypt, same day, the German-Australian where pavigation duties are levied, Company, with which the Kosmos D' into paper francs. Further, money Line has concluded an agreement on was gained by payments out of the basis of community interests, Egypt in sums representing the raised its ordinary capital from value of this currency, namely, pay- 20,000,000 marks to 60,000,000 marks, ments effected in pounds sterling, and its Preference from 2,000,000,000 This is the source of increased re- to 24,000,000. With the equality of venue which permits the company both classes of capital the companies to offer to shareholders a dividend, will be in the best position to carry of 280f. Were it not for these out an exchange of stock. (South) abnormal profits the amount to allot to shareholders would barely reach! 180f. Further, shipowners are led Manila, Thursday Island, to expect an early reduction of 25c.

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north yard of Mesers. Workman, Clark as the Admiralty had no funds availand Co., Ltd., Belfast, on June 7 and able something would have to be proceeded down the lough to adjust done by public help. compasses and carry out official trials. This vessel is a handsomely-Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd., passenger ables" into Argentina a decree has ables into Argentina a decree has been issued extending the application of the steamer are 490.8 of the immigration law to the crews by 62.4 by 43.7. There are seven of all vessels coming from abroad. Branches and Henceforth the members of crews of such vessels must, if they wish to Magazaki, Estatus, Wakamates, Medi. pillaring arrangements have been come ashore, he provided with passdesigned to render the holds ports in the same way as passengers. Taking, Tokyo, Haltedate/Mureers. The cargo gear is of the latest type, and the large number of winches and derricks are specially arranged for the expeditious handling contemplation the transportation of the interest of the expeditious handling contemplation the transportation of the interest of the in arranged for the expeditions handling contemplation the transportation of of cargoes. The machinery, which shipments along the Yangtze and the was also berit by Mesers. Workman, southern coast. Accordingly, a Coler-A.1, A. B. C. 5th Mi., Clark and Co. consists of two sets of number of inquiries has been received Western Union and Brown Curtis double reduction reserved in Japan for ships of 1,000 tons to turbines with ample boiler power. 2,000 tons and according to a local The speed of the vessel is 14 knots, paper the Hashimoto Kisen Kaisha The owners representatives were on of the Hokkaido has sold the Souls

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Orders for two of Britain's four new battleships will be placed with private firms about the end of next | 1 month. The remaining two will, it is stated in authoritative circles, be constructed at Devenport and Portsmouth respectively; but, as considerable enlargements will have to be made at these dockyards, the date of laying down two of the ships will most interesting in the report, which be delayed until the necessary afterations have been made.

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GENERAL NOTES

A fine of £40 was imposed at Grays (Essex) on Capt. Johnson, of the oil steamer "Tecumseh," for allowing smoking in the ship when discharging petrol. Several Chinese seamen were fined £10 each for smoking.

The master of the steamer Sangola," reports a derelict mast floating vertical, six feet above water, attached to an invisible object in lat. the loading and discharging. 5 deg. 50 min. N. long. 99 deg. E. and and six vessels regular- states that it is a danger to navigation.

According to a message from Christiania, German shipowners are battleships direct from here. It is busy buying tonnage in Norway, chiefly for the Baltic routes. The Germans, taking cargo at freight rates calculated in foreign currency, are now able to compete with the

A large floating dock, constructed come greater and ever-increasing. by the Yangtze Engineering Works At Skewen a complete miniature at Seven Mile Creek, was successfully completed and launched a fortnight ago states the Central China Post. The new floating dock will prove a great convenience for the carrying out of repairs to vessels in the upper portion of the Yangize.

Nelson's old flagship, the "Victory," is likely to sink at her moorings in Portsmouth Harbour, said the Marquis of Milford Haven at the meeting of the Society of Nautical Research. It was suggested, he added, that 'a cement or steel casing screw liner the "Calchas" left the round the hull might be made, and

A Reuter message from Buenos MBW, KANADA, RIBAL, KAMIYA-

board and the vessel, after a successful Maru" of 22,200 tons to a certain For Paralculars, apply totrial, proceeded to the Clyde to Chinese merchant at something like 7724 to 725 per toe.

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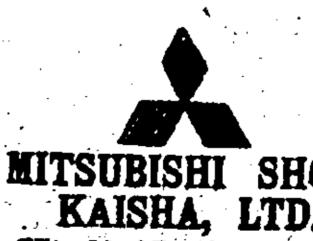
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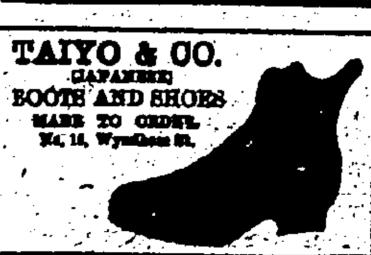
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CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Commissioner of Customs, make the falling value of the rupee making but appears principally in the likin prices, in Java-see under (i)—were interesting reading as follows:-

for movements of cargo should ex- the Java product. Bough whites, the higher tariff which was in operahibit not inconsiderable improvement which during the second quarter of tion throughout the twelve months. realise how much a few years of unclassed merchant and junkowner and to the country's States of America into the Java prosperity in general. The trade market as a purchaser. Basing prosperity in general. The trade market as a purchaser. Basing prosperity in general. The trade market as a purchaser of the prosperity in general. The trade market as a purchaser of the prosperity in general. The trade market as a purchaser. Basing prosperity in general. The trade market as a purchaser. States of the prosperity in general. The trade market as a purchaser of the prosperity in general to the country's prosperity in general. The trade market as a purchaser of the prosperity in general to the country of the Sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the prosperity in general to the country of the prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the prosperity in general to the prosperity in general to the country of the sumatran prosperity in general to the country of the sum of the country of the co when compared with those for the the year touched Guilders 75, had junkowner and to the country. States of American Basing prosperity in general. The trade market as a purchaser. Basing vear. The import of the Sumatran large outturn of oil. The price offer-prosperity in general. The trade market as a purchaser. Basing vear. The import of the Sumatran large outturn of oil. The price offer-product showed a slight falling off. ing in Hoagkong, however, being only was large of supplies in Europe and Cool mostly Japanese although the large outturn of oil. The price offer-product showed a slight falling off. Ing in Hoagkong, however, being only large outturn of oil. The price offer-product showed a slight falling off. Ing in Hoagkong, however, being only large outturn of oil. The price offer-product showed a slight falling off. Ing in Hoagkong, however, being only large outturn of oil. The price offer-product showed a slight falling off. Ing in Hoagkong, however, being only large outturn of oil. The price offer-product showed a slight falling off. Ing in Hoagkong, however, being only large outturn of oil. The price offer-product showed a slight falling off. Ing in Hoagkong, however, being only large outturn of oil. The price offer-product showed a slight falling off. it is true, indicate a somewhat less shortage of supplies in Europe and prosperous state of affairs than during prosperous state of affairs than during elsewhere, she effected large purchases elsewhere, she effected large purchases of Java raws in the early part of the of Java raws in the of Java raws in the of Java raws in the early part of the of Java raws in the part of the part of the of Java raws in the early part of the of Java raws in the

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of all cloths going into immediate some curtailment of pront to pro-consumption. Until May the local ducers. Competition from Japan and almost similarly enhanced import, the actual T.T. rate on the 31st of the consumption. Until May the local ducers. Competition from Japan and Japanese cotton yarn month being 3s. 11d. of obtaining exceedingly cheap goods crop on the Chinese side of the frontier resulted in reducing the boycott— is reported to have given an 80 per least throughout, the already carried out in a spasmodic cent. yield, whilst that of vegetables, and the control of the storage of nearly 7,000 picula. To need of suffering from cramps in the engine was unmounted but in the engine was unmounted but in a guarantee and that the chamberlain's Colle and Diarrhers would say that one bid of \$10 by a was not an engine on the Chinese side of the frontier previous year of nearly 7,000 picula. The storage of nearly 7,000 picula the engine was unmounted but in a guarantee and that the guarantee and the g the financial crisis in Japan then had during the war, was again a serious totalled over 10,000 picula, an advance already carried out in a spasmodic cent. yield, whilst that of vegetables, year would, it seems probable, nave Chamberlain's Colle and Diarrhers would say that one bid of \$10 by a was not an enforcible one.

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adjacent provinces brought business from the west end of the frontier fish passed inwards to the extent of to a standatill for a time. Matters (Deep Bay), whereas the Mirs Bay 94,000 picula, against 57,000 picula improved temporarily upon the change and reports a good crop, with a fair in 1919. American kerosene oil showof government in Canton; but at quantity of sugar extracted for export, ed an advance, but the Sumatran

harge stocks of piece goods in the venue collected upon cargo carried Coal also fell off. Spirits of wine, the Colony, with) the immediate outlook across the water and land frontiers import of which during the previous none too promising. Refined sugar (by rail excepted) totalled Hk. Tls. year was almost a record one, dropped The 1920 trade returns for Kowloon was in demand throughout the year, 239,020, which is better than that from 233,100 to 165,190 gallons. and the Canton-Kowloon Railway and turnover benefited by the high derived from this traffic in 1919 by The import, however, is still a high during the quarter October to Decem. prices realised. India was not such over Hk. Tis. 25,000. The increase one as compared with that of ber, compiled by Mr. W. G. Lay, the a good customer as in previous years, is exhibited under nearly all headings, earlier years of the decade.

ditions prevailing in the adjacent normal speculative demand from cross-frontier trade on the railway province and the court of the America during the summer, when prought in a total revenue of Hr. There was a considerable increase in throughout a considerable very high prices were obtained for all Tis. 129,136, which exceeds the figure portion of the year, the fact that trade classes of sugar. The end of the for the previous year by over 45 per not cesse altogether is evidence once with supplies in China on the light almost entirely under import—only An export of brown sugar considerably claimed \$533 for negligence. more of the extraordinary vitality of side. In the raw sugar trade the a slight enhancement being exhibited this class of commerce and trader year 1920 was a record one for in the collection upon export merchan-

Foreign Goods.—(a.) Imports,

for the previous year and brought in slump in prices by the end of the year, in picking and in the manufacture a total revenue exceeding that collect— as indicated above. America was of samshu, who, as the result of the Opium.—A table, suppled during 1919 by over 21 per cent. Reported to have over-purchased some a total revenue exceeding that collect— as indicated above. America was of samshu, who, as the result of the Opium.—A table, supplied by the take delivery. Mr. Crew submitted that the plaintiff should sue the high prices in Java of spirits of wine, Superintendent of Imports and Ex. owner, not the suctioners.

The following are a few notes upon half a million tons, not having taken found it cheaper to distil from molasses ports, Hongkong, summarises the Mr. Watson aid the plaintiff denied.

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Monopoly dur-

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kong rate—usually regarded as the prevalence of bands throughout the prevalence of bands of the province, with the lower to thus import to Canton on the borders of the province, with the prevalence of bands of the province, and the prevalence of bands of the province, with the prevalence of the province, and the prevalence of the respectively during the previous year. Serious mindrance which the latter half re-export paying export duty plus both on land and water, appeared to up on it. He did not withdraw his latter balf re-export paying export duty leviable upon the boar of the year. The decline in exchange the coast trade duty leviable upon the boar of the year. adversely affected shipments to and of the year. The decime in taxable duty leviable upon reign supreme. Their depredations informed him of the sale but not of informed him of the sale but not of inter-treaty port; but otherwise on the recessificated the raising of prices inter-treaty port Chinese produce—rendered travelling far from sale and informed him of the sale but not of the name of the purchaser. In cross-examination, the plaintiff than to import from Hongkong by the movement of cargo from place to In cross-examination, the plaintiff

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MOTOR BOAT SALE.

NEGLIGENCE ALLEGED.

ACTION AGAINST AUCTIONEERS.

The sale twelve months ago of the motor boat "Dat Lee" formed the subject of an action begun before the Puisse Judge, (Mr. J. R. Wood), in the Summary Court, vesterday afternoon, in which Mr. Lee Nagel, merchant, of 32, Morrison Hill Road, sued, Mesers . Lammers . Bros ... mic tioneers, of Duddell Street. The claim was for \$533, of which \$425 was for money received by the defendants as agents for the plaintiff, and \$108 Chinese Goods - Exports, Abroad .money expended by the plaintiff, on the export of sagar came, the crop the care of the motor-boat in the interior being an abundant one. Lee." Alternatively, the plaintiff in excess of that during the previous Mr. Watson (of Messrs. Johnson;

year was possible, and shipments Stokes and Master) represented the were encouraged by the high prices plaintiff and Mr. A. H. Crew (of prevailing in Hongkong. Bricks and Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) aptiles, paper umbrellas, and pigs and peared for the defendants. A preliminary point was raised as poultry exhibited increases, as did, to the custody of the boat. It was e. groundnut oil export, however, fell had continued in charge of the boat off and did not reach half of the but the plaintiff considered that de

Passenger Traffic.—The figures for explaining the defence. Before the over Hk: Tls. 3,500,000 less than able purchasers of Javan, who was sent to be that in 1919—is excluded from both vantage of these high prices in the increasing number of silk filatures this traffic show that some 50,000 compradore's order was sent to be that in 1919—is excluded from both vantage of these high prices in the increasing number of silk filatures this traffic show that some 50,000 compradore's order was sent to be that in 1919—is excluded from both vantage of these high prices in the interior. The proceeded to and from China by rail statement from the purchaser that Opium.—A table, supplied by the take delivery. Mr. Crew submitted

missing " part was the magneto; ficated ficated Grand it had been removed from its place Chests. Chests. Total. in order to preserve it. Pisintiff said the boat was in good running order up to the time of the sale, and that Messrs. Lammert had 1,525; 1,525; repeatedly promised to force the purchaser to take delivery. All this time the boat was lying at Canseway Bay under the flag of the auctioneers. Mr. Watson argued that it was the duty of the auctioneer to give deli-

very. No one else could de so, be came Mr. Nagel had not been told who the purchaser was. He contended it was the duty of the suctioneer to get the order cashed. He understood the order had been lost, Miscellaneous,-Piracy was nife and had only been found that day. even in the beginning of the year; The way the whole thing had been

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declined 30 to 40 per cent. The American Shipping Board vessels, referred to in the previous year's report, competed actively for charter business in the South at rates below report, competed actively for charges in the South at rates below business in the South at rates below even pre-war levels. In the Transfer prices, resulted in a decreased turnover prices, resulted in

good working order. Mr. Lammert & guarantee and that the contract

the Union Church resterday morning of Mr. Thomas Muir Cochrane, chief engineer of the as. Kwai Seng." and Miss Dorothy who recently arrived in the Colours from home. The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie officiated and the bride of the Asiatic Petroleum Company Mr. W. S. Jackson acted as best man tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel and the alternoon the party motored Repulse Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Cochra are to spend their honeymous

ence, and the fighting later in the as little as 40 per cent-being reported by 17,000 gross and dried and salt and Storekeepers. FATHER. BRINGING



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RACECOURSE PESTS.

FEUDS AND FIGHTS.

Race meetings in England are rapidly degenerating into "rough! house," where regues and bullies rob and intimidate both bookmakers and public. Both the Jockey Club and the police appear impotent when confronted with these lawless gangs. Both the Jockey Club and the stewards of race .meetings generally seem strongly reluctant to adopt drastic measures against these pests; and there were far more excuses than prosecutions against the organised

The blackmailing of bookmakers has been added to the sandbagging of winning racegoers. Feuds have sprung up on the racecourse between the gangs. Owing to the growing numbers and desperate character of these gangs the police have been practically powerless, especially as they have got little help from racecourse stewards, who have been inclined to belittle the activities of the boys," as these pests are known in

A MARKED MAN. A London bookmaker who had a pitch on the hill at Epsom said any body who gave evidence against the gangs would be a marked man. "The trouble has been growing since the the last 12 months it has become a terror. Armed with knuckle-dusters. bottles, and lead piping, these racecourse hooligans are to be found at every meeting, and demand money with menaces from bookmakers almost with impunity. Before the coal dispute caused a stoppage of II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bours. race trains they held up railway pas-

SEATTLE.				
July 29.—N. Y. K.	Suwa Maru.			
Aug. 2-0. S. K.	Manila Maru.			
13.—A. L.	Silver State.			
15.—A, L.	Peystone State.			
20.—S. & D.	West Ison.			
20.—A. L.	City of Srokane.			
23.—N.Y.E.	Fushimi Marc.			
Sept. 2.—A. L.	Keystone State.			
9.—N. Y. K.	Katori Maru.			
Cct. 2.—A. L.	Wenatches.			
SAN FRA	NCISCO.			
July 30.—C. M.	Nile.			
30.—T. K. K.	Persia Maru.			
A=g6J.C.J.L.	Tjiembang.			
9.—С. М.	China.			
10.—P. M.	Ecuador.			
12T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.			
25.—S. & D.	West Henshaw.			
27.—T. K. K.	Siberia Maru.			
Sept. 9T. K. K.	Tenyo Maru.			
9.—C. M.	Nanking.			
20.—T. K. K.	Kores Maru.			
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NEW YORK. (VIA PANAMA.) Lyons Maru. Havre Maru. Esther Dollar. Bellflower. Takaoka Maru (VIL SUEZ.) Aug. 2.-D. & Co. Bolton Castle. Halenns. Bnight Templar City of Centon.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN. (VIA SINGAPORE, BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JASSIEO, SANTOS AND MAURITIUS). Aug. 25.-O. S. K. Panama Maru.

Aug. 15 .- H.R.A.L. Radia

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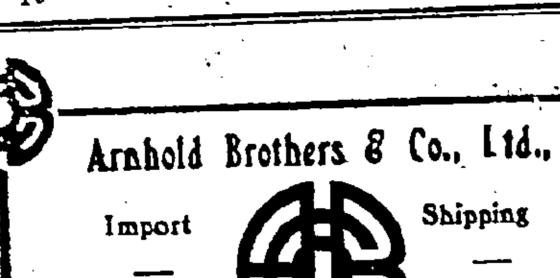
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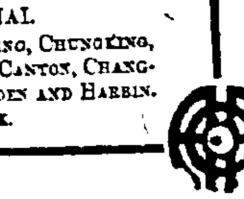
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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS.

FRENCH POLICY SETS LIMITS ON NAVAL REDUCTION.

STRONGER FLEET THAN GERMANY'S

PARIS, July 26. In a speech at Havre in connection with French naval week, M. Millerand said that in view of Anglo-French naval collaboration in the war it was impossible that the inevitable clouds through which they were passing should not soon be dissipated. France menaced nobody and only desired to ensure her own security and maintain the peace of the world in agreement with the Allies. M. Guisthan, the Minister of Marine, referring to disarmament, said that the French navy could not be weakened beyond the limits which might be defined by the following conditions;—(1) maintenance of France's communications with French Africa in the Mediterranean; (2) assurance that France would have nothing to fear if the French fleet opposed the German; (3) security in the colonies; and (4) ability to place forces worthy of France at the side of her great maritime

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

LONDON, July 25. The Dominions premiers met at Downing Street this morning. It is understood that they dealt with the question of the Washington con-

ference. LONDON, July 25. The Times is now certain that there will be no preliminary conference either in London or Washington, but this does not preclude the possibility R of informal consultations with a view to clearing the ground for the Washington disarmament conference. There is reason to believe that if the idea of such informal consultations is commendable to other governments they will be invited to Washington. The United States is willing to help its realisation and in that event London would be the natural venue and is the participation of the Dominions premiers who are still in England seems

natural and desirable. CAPITAL SHIPS IN COMMISSION AND PROJECTED.

LONDON, July 25. In the House of Commons at question-time, Lt. Colonel Amery, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, stated that the number of capital ships projected for the United States, Japan and the British Empire was one, ten, and four, respectively. The number maintained in full commission was sixteen, eighteen and thirteen, respectively, besides three battle cruisers for the British Empire.

AN AMERICAN FAILURE.

New York, July 25. The Stock Exchange announces the failure of the firm of Chandler

MOTOR GRAND PRIK

AMERICAN WINS FRENCH COMMERCIAL EVENT.

LE MANSE, July 25. -The motor car Grand Prix was won by an American Dusenberg driven by Murphy. The time was four hours 430 seconds, an average of 1202 kilometres an hour. This is regarded as a commercial rather than a sporting event with the Americans in French and Frenchmen in American cars. The triangular course over 17 kilometres was covered 30 times. De Palma was second and Goux third, both driving Ballots. Two Britishers, driving Talbols were not placed.

BELLY YE NAVAL STRENGTES.

TAY O' SHANTER.

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT SOLD FOR \$500.

温泉 北京學 二 LONDON, July 25. The original manuscript of Burns' "Tam O' Shanter" was sold at Christie's for £500.

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ALLEGED LIBEL

FRENCHWOMAN CLAIMS DAMAGES.

At Nancy correctional tribunal M Louis Dumur, suther of "The Butcher of Verdun," was sued for 20,000 francs damages by Mile. Blanche Desseren, daughter of a local tradesman, on account o alleged imputations made against her in his book.

According to the writer the Crown Prince took notice of the plaintiff when he established his headquarters at Stenay during the war.

It is asserted that the writer further alleges that the girl appreciated these Imperial attentions, but Mile. Desseren declares that the relations which were inevitabe under the circumstances between herself and the Prince were entirely honourable. and accuses the author of the book with calumniating her.

During the 48 hours ended yesterday three Chinese died from plague. There were also reported four cases of paratyphoid fever, two Japanese, one British, and the other Chinese; three cases of cerebro spinal fever, all Chinese; two imported cases of enteric fever, also both Chinese, and one case of plague. Last week seven Chinese died from influenza (not notifiable), two from cerebro spinal fever, and one from puerperal fever. One case of diphtheris, British; three of plague Chinese; one of cerebro spinal fever. Chinese; and two of enteric fever. one British and the other Chinese, were also reported.

Following his inauguration as

District Grand Master of the Hongtong and South China Lodge, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak entertained his brother masons last evening at a dinner held at the Hongkong Hotel. During the evening speeches were made and an excellent programme of music was submitted. Among those present were the Hon. P. H. Holyoak, Hos. Dr. Claud Severn, Messrs. H. B. Bridger, W. L. Leask, T. M. Wake-field, J. Bemley, A. C. Franklin, A. Morris, E. H. Ray, R. W. Thomas, A. V. Hogg, E. A. Stanton, Major Wakefield, Dr. Black, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Dr. Forsyth, Mr. G. Morton Smith, Dr. B. A. Moore, Messra. W. A. Eustace, A. E. Crapnell, G. Cousins, J. C. Owen, A. G. Hamilton, H. A. Cartwright, Prof. Middleton Smith, L. M. Whyte, E. W. H. James, F. M. Crawford, W. C. Shiner, P. A. Cox, Captain Murray, W. B. L. Shenton, M. E. F. Airey, G. G. Wood, H. C. Gray, B. Monteith Webb, W. Logan, D. L. Geo. Grimble, L. E. S. Hodge, J.-H. Scott, A. H. K. Cobb. Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, E. R. Ralphs, Dr. Balean, Messrs. H. T. Mackintosh, G. D. Arthur, C. H. Blason, W. White, L. C. Parker Rees, F. A. Wills, A. R. Austin, E. J. R. Mitchell. W. A. Butterfield, H. E. Scriven, T. D. Danby, E. A. M. Williams, W. E. Roberts, F. McD Courtney. W. Carpenter, J. L. McPherson, A. J. W. Rosser, S. H. Dutton, F. Bevington, W. A. Stephens, C. G. Perdue, D. H. Blake, E. W. Hamilton, D. C. Logan and A. E. Beavis.

The E. & A. . E. "Kanowna" will leave for Manile, Thursday Island, Townsville Brisbane, Sydney and Mel-bourne on or about Wednesday, July 27

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Bolton Castle" which sailed from New York on May 21 arrived at Shangtar, on July 20. Ehe is due to sail on 28 and is expected to arrive bere on July 29.

The C.P.U.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia, arrived at Shanghai on July 23 (noon) leaves there on July 23 (10 p.m.) and is due at Magazaki on July 25

The N.Y. K. s.s. "Yokohama Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port. via Moii and Shanghai on July 25 and The Pacific Mail a.s. Ecuador, sailed from bhanghai for Hongrong via Manila' on July 23 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about August 3. She will sail from Hongkong for San Francisco via Honolule, Shanghai and Japan Ports at noon on August 10.

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